

Duo-Piano Team

Reiko Tento and Michael Mullen, a duo-piano team who were heard in a recital of "Mala-guena" in "Blackouts On Re-

vue," presented at Torrance High school recently, will play before the Torrance Woman's club Sunday, December 13. The two pianists are students of Mrs. Kathryn Buffington.

P-TA COUNCIL HEARS MISS F. HAMEETMAN

Miss Flora Hameetman, president of the Girl's League of Narbonne High School, spoke on the "Bill of Rights" at the December 1 meeting of the Lomita, San Pedro Council P-TA held at the Lomita Elementary School, at 10 a.m. Mrs. William Russell, president presided and Mrs. Frank Mickunas, first vice-president of the hostess school led the audience in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mrs. June Morgan sang "Ave Maria" as the inspirational number.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Community Chest chairman, reported the local units comprising the Council had turned in a total of \$6,972.07 to the Red Feather organization.

The resignation of Mrs. Stanley Carter as telephone chairman was received with regrets. Mrs. Carter has moved.

The articulation of Mrs. Bert Torgersrud, as Parent Education chairman was received.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, as delegate, and Mrs. George Weeks, as alternate delegate, were elected to serve on the 10 District Credential committee.

Awards

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, art chairman, announced the results of

the poster contest-Class A (carnivals) first place to Seventh Street; second place to 259th Place; and third place to Fifteenth Street. Class B (membership) first place to Fifteenth Street; second place to Halldale; third place to 259th Place. Class C (general) first place to Fifteenth Street; second place to Seventh Street; third place to Fifteenth Street. Class D (Milkbowls) first place to Halldale; second place to Fifteenth Street; third place to 259th Place. A special award went to Seventh Street membership poster as the poster was too large for the contest.

Principal guests attending were: Mesdames Avis Creech, Harbor City; Amanda Bonwell, Halldale; Linna Campbell, Point Fermin; M. Kennedy, Barton Hill; May Haslam, Cabrillo, and Mrs. A. C. Akerson, president of Dana Junior High P-TA.

Skit

Mrs. George Weeks program chairman presented the program, consisting of "Santa's Workshop," skit by the Lomita Elementary School students.

Mrs. Irene Lester, the teacher in charge is writing a book on posture techniques. Mrs. Gladys Wright, led the school orchestra in three songs and Ronnie Fort, played a violin solo, accompanied by Sandra Adams. To close out the program with the holiday spirit in mind, Mrs. Harry Nishimoto led the group in community singing, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Darrell Dudley. Luncheon was served follow-



'SANTA GOES TO TOWN'... Members of the Woman's Club have been having a lot of fun and have done a lot of hard work getting their Christmas play in shape for the club. Seen in a scene from the play are (front, l-r): Mrs. Martha Christian, Mrs. John Oursler,

Joann Eisenbrandt (the little girl), Mrs. L. A. McCoy, Mrs. J. P. Montague; (back, l-r) Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, Mrs. A. I. R. Ewalt, Mrs. B. W. Roberts, and Mrs. Gil Derouin.

'Y' PLANS VACATION PROGRAM

The Torrance YMCA announces its program for the Christmas vacation period for members of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs and their friends.

Each Wednesday during the vacation period, December 23 and 30, will be open house at the YMCA from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening. There will be tournaments in ping pong and shuffleboard in the game room and the east room will be set up for dancing to records.

Stan Roberts, executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA, said today that he hoped the high school young people would consider these evenings their "YM" nights and participate in this "open house" idea. Former members of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y who have graduated from high school are cordially invited to meet their friends at the open house.

O. E. S. Holds First Meeting

Torrance Chapter No. 380, O.E.S., held its first meeting for the new year last Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple on Sartori avenue. A large group of members and many visitors were present to encourage the officers as they put on the work for the first time. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Patron Vincent Viellenave. After Worthy Matron Florence Viellenave was escorted to the East, special escort was given to Junior Past Matron Joan Simpson and Junior Past Patron Thomas Foster.

Escorted to the East and presented were Deputy Grand Matron Frances Weston, Lucille Watt, district deputy from North Dakota; Dorothy Faulkner and Jack Graham, worthy matron and worthy patron of Lomita Chapter U.D.; Alice Olmstead and Ray Thompson, worthy matron and worthy patron of Wilmington chapter, and a large number of past matrons and past patrons.

Christmas Party

During the meeting the worthy matron appointed her committees for the year, and plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held following the next regular chapter meeting. Each member is asked to bring a gift of \$1 in value and to mark it whether for a "sister" or a "brother."

Deputy Grand Matron Frances Weston next addressed the group. The visiting district deputy, Lucille Watt, was also called on to speak.

The chapter was closed with Worthy Matron Florence Viellenave giving the farewell.

The social chairman was Mildred Edwards and she was assisted by Fern Mead, Jane Stamper, Alethea Smith and Bud Edwards.

Christmas Program Held By El Nido

The main order of business at the December 2 board meeting of the El Nido P-TA was the formulation of plans for the December 9 association meeting which was highlighted by a Christmas program with Mrs. Friel's fourth grade class and an inspirational message being presented by Dr. Hull, superintendent of the Torrance Unified school district.

The executive board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Herring, vice-president, 18312 Roslin avenue at 10 a.m. Mrs. Mellor, president, appointed a Founder's Day committee Mrs. Herring as chairman. At the conclusion of the meeting, a Christmas party featuring pot luck luncheon and a gift exchange was held with Mrs. W. A. Wright in charge.

Present at the board meeting were, Mrs. Mellor, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. G. Runsted, Earl Eckert, Roland Petrat, Pearl Hebert, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. J. McNees, Mrs. M. Mowe, Mrs. E. Killian, Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Gardena P-TA Plans Party

Spirit of Christmas will prevail, when parent-teacher members of the Gardena-Wilmington Council assemble for a combined business meeting and annual Christmas party at the Gardena Community Center, 1651 Market street on Friday, Mrs. Michael Foxhoven, council December 11 at 10 a.m., with president, presiding.

Program highlights will include a one-act parent education playlet, "And You Never Know" and an exhibit of council and unit entries in the recent Tenth District "PEP" (parent education promotion) fair. Winning entries will be announced and will receive district awards.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock, with members of the 186th Street P-TA playing hostesses. Modest gifts will be exchanged among members during luncheon.

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